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United States Department of Agriculture

BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY

RULE 1, REVISION 34—TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF SPLENETIC OR TICK FEVER IN CATTLE

(Effective on and after Dec. 1, 1935)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

The fact has been determined by the Secretary of Agriculture and notice is hereby given that the contagious and infectious disease known as splenetic or tick fever exists in cattle in Orange, Osceola, Polk, and Seminole Counties, Fla., and that said-mentioned disease still exists among cattle in other portions of the State of Florida, and also in the following-named States and Territory, to wit: Louisiana, Texas, and Puerto Rico.

Now, therefore, I, W. R. Gregg, Acting Secretary of Agriculture, under authority conferred by section 1 of the act of Congress approved March 3, 1905 (33 Stat. 1264), do hereby quarantine the areas hereinafter described, and do order by this rule 1, revision 34, under the authority and discretion conferred on the Secretary of Agriculture by section 3 of the said act of Congress, approved March 3, 1905 (33 Stat. 1265), that the interstate movement of cattle from the areas herein quarantined shall be made only in accordance with the regulation of the Secretary of Agriculture for the prevention of the spread of splenetic or tick fever in cattle.

AREAS QUARANTINED

The following areas are quarantined for splenetic or tick fever in cattle:

FLORIDA

The following counties and portions of counties are quarantined: Charlotte, De Soto, Hendry, Orange, Osceola, and Seminole; and that portion of Collier County lying north and east of a line beginning at that point where the Everglades branch of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad crosses the Collier-Hendry County line, thence running southeasterly along said railroad to where it crosses the boundary line dividing township 49 south and township 50 south, thence running east along said township line to the Broward-Collier County line; that portion of Polk County lying north and east of a line beginning where the Seaboard Air Line Railroad crosses the Lake-Polk County line, thence running southeasterly along said railroad to Polk City, thence running southeasterly along the Polk City-Haines City highway to the northwest corner of the city limits of Haines City, thence running due east to the range line dividing range 27 east and range 28 east, thence running south along said range line to its intersection with the township line dividing township 29 south and township 30 south, thence running east along said township line to where it crosses the range line dividing range 28 east and range 39 east, thence running south along said range line to the Highlands-Polk County line.

LOUISIANA

The following parishes and portions of parishes are quarantined: Allen, Avoyelles, Beauregard, Caldwell, Catahoula, De Soto, Evangeline, Franklin, Grant, Jackson, La Salle, Morehouse, Natchitoches, Ouachita, Rapides, Rich-

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land, Red River, Sabine, Union, Vernon, West Carroll, and Winn; that portion of Calcasieu Parish lying west and north of the Calcasieu and Houston Rivers, and north of the State cattle drift fence, which fence extends from a point on the Houston River and runs in a westerly direction approximately 15 miles to the Sabine River; and that portion of St. Landry Parish lying north of a line beginning at that point where the Gulf coast lines of the Missouri Pacific Railroad cross the Atchafalaya River, thence running westerly along said railroad to Port Barre and continuing in a westerly direction along said railroad to the St. Landry-Evangeline Parish line.

PUERTO RICO

The entire Territory is quarantined.

TEXAS

The following counties and portions of counties are quarantined: Angelina, Brooks, Cameron, Chambers, Duval, Hardin, Harris, Hidalgo, Houston, Jasper, Jefferson, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Kenedy, Leon, Liberty, McMullen, Madison, Montgomery, Nacogdoches, Newton, Orange, Polk, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto, Shelby, Starr, Trinity, Tyler, Walker, Webb, Willacy, and Zapata; that part of Brazoria County lying east of the Brazos River; and Galveston County, except that part known as Galveston Island.

INTERPRETATION

This rule, revision 34, shall be construed in connection with the regulation of the Secretary of Agriculture for the prevention of the spread of splenetic or tick fever in cattle and is subject to amendment or revision on statutory notice.

Rule 1, revision 33 (B. A. I. Order 349), dated November 12, 1934, effective December 1, 1934, shall cease to be effective on and after December 1, 1935, on and after which date this rule 1, revision 34, which for purposes of identification is designated as B. A. I. Order 358, shall become and be effective until otherwise ordered.

The effect of this order is as follows:

In Florida: Hardee, Hillsborough, Manatee, Pasco, Pinellas, Sarasota, and a part of Polk Counties are released from quarantine; and the counties of Orange, Osceola, Seminole, and a part of Polk County, are requarantined.

The existing quarantine in the States of Louisiana and Texas and the Territory of Puerto Rico is continued.

Done in the city of Washington this 9th day of November, 1935.
Witness my hand and the seal of the Department of Agriculture.

W. R. Gregg,
Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

NOTE:

Feeding Stations for Noninfected Cattle

Properly equipped, noninfectious pens are maintained at the following points within the quarantined area:

Louisiana

Alexandria, Rapides Parish: Missouri Pacific Railroad Co. and the Texas & Pacific Railway Co. pens.
DeQuincy, Calcasieu Parish: Gulf Coast Lines pens.

Texas

Beaumont, Jefferson County: Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Co. pens and Southern Pacific Co. pens.
Conroe, Montgomery County: Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Co. pens.
(Englewood) Houston, Harris County: Southern Pacific Railway Co. pens.
Houston, Harris County: Port City Stockyards pens.
Laredo, Webb County: International & Great Northern Railroad Co. pens.
Orange, Orange County: Southern Pacific Lines pens.

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